

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: METHOD OF COMPRESSING/EXTENDING COLOR REPRODUCING SPACE, COLOR  
REPRODUCING METHOD AND COLOR REPRODUCING APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

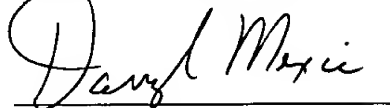
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In still another case, Unexamined Published Japanese Patent Application (kokai) No. 7-123283  
~~7-12283~~ proposes to establish a correspondence to a different color reproducing spaces by constructing a  
model of the color reproducing space using a finite element method, inputting an elastic modulus to  
generate an elastic deformation. However, it is necessary to input the elastic modulus for each minute  
area of the finite element and, moreover, to adjust/specify the elastic modulus by the customer;  
therefore, it is troublesome to perform such adjusting/specifying work and also it is difficult to establish  
the correspondence to a transformed color.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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